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Brown, William

Adjutant General

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VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

Maine *Portland*

I, *William Brown* born in *Grand Fork*
in the State of *Maryland* aged *thirty three* years,
and by occupation a *farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
volunteered this *twenty fifth* day of *October* 186*4*,
to serve as *Soldier* in the *Army of the United States of America*, for the period
of *three years* unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also
agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations and clothing, as are or may be estab-
lished by law for volunteers. And I, *William Brown* do
solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the *United States*
of *America*, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of
the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over
me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Portland*
this *25th* day of *October* 186*4*.
BEFORE *Charles H. Doughty*

William Brown

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer,
agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all
bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing
the duties of a soldier.

W. H. Thorne
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *William Brown*
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best
of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified
to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations
which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Black* EYES, *Black* HAIR,
Light COMPLEXION, is *5* FEET *7 1/2* INCHES high.

14 Regiment of *R. I. N. A.* Volunteers,
Charles H. Doughty RECRUITING OFFICER.

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company
the *25* day of *Oct* 186*4*, at *Portland*

14 Regiment of *R. I. N. A.* Volunteers, on
Charles H. Doughty
Capt and Rec. Officer
1 2nd Maine

NOTE.—The Recruiting Officer will here enter the soldier's residence, and state whether * married or single.

This soldier is a resident of _____ and is *

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in triplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General of the Army, one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, and one for the Adjutant General of the State. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign all the enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, William Brown desiring to VOLUNTEER as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of three years DO DECLARE, That I am thirty three years and three months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment: and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for

GIVEN at Portland the 20th

day of October 1864.

Witness:

John T. Hull

William Brown

Discharged

186

Regiment of

enlistment; last served in Co. ()

By

Charles H. Wright
Captain
Regiment of Br. Mra

Volunteered at

Portland
Oct. 25, 1864.

No.

1122

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____ Do CERTIFY, That I am the _____ of _____; that the said _____ is _____ years of age; and do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of _____

GIVEN at _____ the _____

day of _____ 186

Witness: